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SUBJ: UNCTAD TDB XIV: RESOLUTION ON US GSP AGREED IN SESSIONAL
COMMITTEE I CONTACT GROUP

REF: A) GENEVA 5533; B) STATE 192534; C) BRASILIA 6635;
D) BUENOS AIRES 6629; E) MANILA 10486; F) MEXICO 7455;
G) NEW DELHI 11614

1. AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN US AND GROUP OF 77 ON
SEPT 5 ON RESOLUTION RE CHARACTERISTICS OF US GSP
ON BASIS OF BRASILIAN PROPOSAL DESCRIBED REFTEL (A).
CONSIDERATION OF SECOND RESOLUTION ON US GSP DEFERRED
INDEFINITELY. CONSIDERATION ON RESOLUTION RE GSP
MEASURES FOR MSA'S ALSO DEFERRED WITH TDB REPORT NOTING
THAT MATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED AT NEXT MEETING SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES.

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2. US EXPLAINED IN CONTACT GROUP AS SUGGESTED IN

REFTEL (B) OUR UNDERSTANDING OF MEANING OUR
ACCEPTANCE TERM "TAKE INTO ACCOUNT NEEDS OF DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THEIR VIEWS THAT": LDC
SPOKESMAN DID NOT DEMUR.

3. INDIAN DEL AIYAR (OF THEIR MISSION TO EC IN
BRUSSELS) EMERGED AS PRINCIPAL SPOKESMAN AND
DEBATOR FOR GROUP OF 77 IN CONTACT GROUP. HE WAS
VERY ADROIT IN HANDLING THE VERBAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN
GROUPS WHILE REMAINING THROUGHOUT MORE REASONABLE
THAN HAS SOMETIMES BEEN THE CASE WITH GROUP OF 77
SPOKESMEN. DALE

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